

*Poverty is a state of mind; Poor is a condition of life ... both are subject to change*

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I have known people and books have been written about people who own much and yet have very little. Their greedy and fear-filled lives hold them captive to living a miserly existence, hoarding everything they can, never enjoying what they have or using it to any benefit at all. With all their accumulated wealth, these people die rich in poverty. You see, poverty is a state of mind.

I have also known people who were poor and had very little of this world's goods to their name. Yet, in some cases these poor possessed much more than money could ever buy. Love, joy, peace, patience are fruits of the Spirit, not fruits of wealth. However, neither those in poverty nor the poor are destined to remain as they are. Change is available for all mankind and change can begin in your life today. Trust God with what you have and He will give you more. Begin today by sowing your seeds for a future harvest.

Prayer for Today

Father, I choose to trust You with what I have. Help me to study Your Word and find Your path to prosperity and give me wisdom to help others along the way.

Scriptures for Today

James 2:5 Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? (NKJV)

Luke 19:8 Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." (NKJV)

Proverbs 19:17 He who has pity on the poor lends to the LORD, And He will pay back what he has given. (NKJV)